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## THE ELECTION IN NEW JERSEY.

The result, which has astounded both parties, assures to the Democrats an overwhelming victory. Judge Bedell is elected Governor by 15,000 majority over Halsey who is 9,000 better than that received by Parker three years since. Essex County contributed towards this result only 129. The Democrats will probably have five of the seven Congressmen. In the Legislature the Republicans will still have a majority of seven in the Senate, but in the Assembly the Democrats will be 26 in the majority, giving them also 20 majority on joint ballot and insuring a United States Senator of that stripe in place of Senator Stockton. In Essex County the Republican Asseblyman, Teed, is elected by the small majority of 80. Peckwell is elected Sheriff by a majority of 391; Soden, Register, by 481; and Moore, (Republican) surrogate, by 371.

In most of the other States which held elections this week, the defeat of the Republicans has been decided and in several thoroughly disastrous.

The power which the Democracy has thus gained in National legislation is limited to the House of Representatives and deferred even then till the first of December, 1873, unless an exigency should require an earlier calling of an extra session. Nevertheless, the very strong and decided and widespread expression of the popular feeling must have a decided influence upon the present Congress. It ought to give direction and shape to the Congressional programme the coming Winter, and it will. Everything may be said to depend upon the sagacity and wisdom with which legislation shall be advanced during the approaching session of Congress. The Republican party had a severe lesson, and if it only proves an apt teacher, it will find that "Experience is the best schoolmaster," however trying and disagreeable the training may be.

We have confidence that President Grant will, on his part, prove equal to the emergency, and illustrate his wisdom, patriotism and fidelity by his works. He will rise above the party, which has been condemned, and assert his independence and his manhood. We still believe in him. Let Congress be united and rise above the sinister aims and interests that have hitherto prompted so many of their questionable measures, and maintain a single eye to the public good and the true interests of the whole country, without fear or favor, and the tide of feeling will turn again to the high-minded men and the reliable and unselfish principles which formerly characterized the Republican Party.

## THE NEW PENITENTIARY FOR ESSEX COUNTY.

On invitation of the Board of Freeholders, some two hundred representative men from different parts of the County, with a few distinguished guests from adjoining Counties, on Saturday last, visited Caldwell, for the purpose of inspecting and anguishing the new Prison which has been in course of construction during two years past and which is now quite completed. This is undoubtedly the most costly, extensive and substantial, and the best appointed public building in our County, a credit to the Board under whose administration it has been erected and an honor to the County and the State.

The Architect, Mr. Paul G. Botticher of Newark, and the Superintendent of construction, Mr. Wm. Cadmus, of Bloomfield, have gained a lasting reputation by this monument of their skill, vigilance and fidelity so important a trust.

## LOCATION.

The site seems to be well chosen. A half mile from the village of Caldwell, on the south western slope of the "second mountain," eight miles North from Newark, and about the same distance East from Boonton, the edifice stands "grand, gloomy and peculiar," 540 feet above tide water, commanding magnificent views to the South and West, and eliciting the wonder and gaze of all beholders. No more laborious and healthful location could have been selected.

The inspection satisfied all the examiners as to its capacity to accommodate in the main and central building, the various offices for the Directors, the Warden and his

family and assistants, the Chapel, the Guard Room, the Store rooms, Kitchen, Laundry, &amp;c.; and in the wing on either side. Ninety prisoners, making one hundred and eighty separate cells, which in an emergency could receive two each, or 360 in all. The edifice is of stone and well-built, refectory credit upon the builders. The masons were H. H. Clark &amp; Sons; the carpenters, Meeker &amp; Heddle, of Newark; the iron workers, Edwards &amp; Smith, of Newark; the plumbers were Z. Zimmerman &amp; Brown of Newark; the gas works by the Hudson Gas Light Company; steam heating by Penn &amp; Van Riper, of Newark; marble mantles, by Passmore &amp; Meeker of Newark.

The supervising Engineer was Mr. Jas. Owens, of Montclair. The reservoir when completed will have a capacity of 1,700,000 gallons.

The total cost of the structures and the 40 acres of land foots up to \$244,000 which when the character, extent and completeness of the building, the work and all its appointments is considered, must be allowed to be a very economical expenditure.

After the inspection was completed, the visitors assembled in the Chapel where the worthy President of the Board, Edgar Farmer, Esq., took the chair and calling the meeting to order, read from the words of God the first Psalm and asked Rev. Mr. C. Berry to offer prayer. He then succinctly stated the history of the enterprise which culminated in this completed work, and invited remarks from gentlemen present, in response to which addresses were made by Judge Titsworth, Judge Condit, Judge Gifford, President Ludlow Mr. Thebaud of Union Co., The venerable Dr. Pierson, of Orange, Gen. Halsted, of Hudson County, Judge Gould, editor of Newark Journal, and Hon. Phineas Jones.

All the speakers commanded the Freeholders and spoke in high terms of the work and of the providence of the Board in the outlay, of the taste evinced in the location, and of the perfect adaptability of the structure to the important and humane purposes for which it is designed. Judge Titsworth and Judge Gifford both expressed their convictions that criminals were frequently more the victims of circumstances than intention of misfortune than baseness of heart. Mr. Thebaud, passed a high encomium on Essex County for its energy and liberality in providing his own Reform School, her Lunatic Asylum, and now her Penitentiary. Gen. Halsted replied to Dr. Pierson's fears as to utilizing the labor of the prisoners. He is convinced it can be turned to profitable account and be rendered beneficial to the health and the morals of the prisoners. He suggested another valuable enterprise for this County, the establishment at Newark, of a Nautical School, for idle, vagrant boys.

A very proper and pleasant conclusion to the interesting affair was a simple but bountiful lunch, prepared under direction of Warden Vermilye, to which the visitors did ample justice.

Bloomfield was represented by Freeholders Langstroth and Cadmus, Councilman Jas. C. Beach, and the Editors of the **SATURDAY GAZETTE**. Montclair was represented by Freeholders Wheeler and Smith, Councilmen Alf. Taylor and Doctor Love and citizen Pillsbury.

DRY GOODS.—We invite attention to W. Snyder & Co.'s advertisement on 3rd. page.

## N. J. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The seventeenth Annual Convention is to be held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, at Millville, N. J., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 10, 11, and 12.

The recent death of an Ex Governor of New York, of considerable celebrity in the last generation, Hon. Enos T. Throop, is announced, at the advanced age of ninety years.

ICA.—The first ice of the season, at Montreal, formed during Saturday night, and Sunday last.

There was a heavy, killing frost and ice in Mobile, Ala. and a killing frost in Pensacola, on Monday night.

## SILVER PLATED TABLEWARE.—We invite attention to the advertisement of A. J. Towne of 63 Bank street, and of B. J. Mayo, 887 Broad street. These establishments are well known as two of the oldest and most reliable in Newark, in the silver plating line.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Our readers will have noticed in our columns the advertisement of Jordan the artist Photographer whose establishment has been known at corner of Barclay and Greenwich streets, New York, for over a quarter of a Century. He has kept pace with all improvements and his gallery is now one of the most interesting convenient and delightful places of resort or rendezvous on the west side of the town, especially for residents of Essex County.

HOME COMFORT.—See the advertisement of the Angel & Blake Manufacturing Co.

WINANS & CO., 445 Broad St., Newark, execute all kinds of printing in best style.

THE HARDNESS OF MINERALS AND METALS.—In physics, one body is said to be harder than another when it is capable of scratching the specimen with which it is compared. In mineralogy, in which science the hardness is an important characteristic, ten bodies are usually taken as points of comparison—the softest being termed 1 and the hardest 10. These are: 1 talc; 2, gypsum; 3, carbonate of lime; 4, fluor spar; 5, phosphate of lime; 6, felspar; 7, quartz; 8, topaz; 9, corundum; 10, diamond. Hence, when scientific works speak of the hardness of a body being 6, 8, 4, etc., reference is made to the relative hardness expressed by the list above given.

## HOME MATTERS

## WEATHER CHRONICLE.

Range of Thermometer at Bloomfield Centre Oct. & Nov. 29 30 31 1 2 3 4  
At 6 A. M. 46° 59° 36° 33° 35° 27° 28°  
At Noon 68° 60° 46° 49° 52° 56°  
At 9 P. M. 60° 49° 39° 40° 36° 36° 30°

## MONTCLAIR.

## IN THE AIR ABOVE MONTCLAIR

Six hundred feet and more above  
The river's flooding tide,  
O'relooking proud Montclair beneath,  
And Bloomfield by her side.

Un-bragorous trees our heads defend,  
Our brows soft asphry's fan,  
And mossy oaks' nests at our feet,  
As we the landscape scan.

We're well repaid for toil and pains  
This charming sight to view,  
Hills, dales, woods, homes, streams and  
falls.

Towns, cities, not a few.

From Eagle Cliff our Eastern view  
Successively arrests,  
Passaic Hudson and the Sound,  
And old Atlas' ic's crests.

Enchanting sights that never pall,  
Suggestive and delightful,  
Of rural, social, business life  
From travel long returning.

On Nature's seat we rest awhile,  
The tried meandering ways;  
We think, we chat, we read, we smile,  
And carol childhood's lays.

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## BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

## REPORT OF ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER.

Number of Reg. Students  
Average Daily Attended  
Average Daily Absent.

Holiday Absences

High School, 45 44 42 127  
Lower School, 3 292 282 84  
Center Primary, 23 301 125 1,145  
Berkeley, 113 38 47 739  
Brookside, 62 56 55 46  
Summary 691 53 348 3,304

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## STUDENTS' LIFE AT HACKETT-TOWN.

INSTITUTE, Oct. 31, 1874.

MISSES' ERRORS: In fulfillment of my promise I again drop you a few lines. Our routine course of study, though sufficiently interesting to those of us who are intent on gaining knowledge, is nevertheless monotonous enough in general. We are getting well under way, and O, how beautiful do the fields of knowledge spread out and the hills of science rise up, before us! How rich in sweethearts are the droppings of wisdom! How fragrant the odors! What glorious hopes allure us, and what treasures reward our explorations! Our President in, I think, "the right man for the right place." He seems to know just what the students need and most wisely adapts the grade and class for each. He was surely created and then educated for just such responsibility. The different professors to whom the various subjects are admirably calculated for their positions and are devoted to their high avocation.

The building, which you thought so complete when you were here is still receiving new touches. A large oven is now being built at a cost of \$250 and a fine gymnasium is in course of construction at an expense of \$3,400.

The case of half day absences we are sorry to notice have amounted to the astonishing number of 3,304! which, however, is an improvement upon September report of 3,308!

Brookside has the credit of doing the best in this respect, having only 463 cases against 573 in September. The Center Primary stands next, its reduction of absences from last month being 88.

There is much room still for improvement in attendance and we shall hope that our review of the next report will speak more favorably. Which school will excel in this respect then?

## BERKLEY UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL.

## PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment for the benefit of this school was given on Wednesday Evening at the Westminster Church. The occasion was one of remarkable interest. The programme included a variety of recitations, tableaux and music, skilfully interspersed and admirably performed, mostly by the children of the school trained under the guidance of Mr. J. H. Jenkins the devoted Secretary of the school. Miss Nellie Polouet volunteered for the occasion two of her exquisite solos on the violin which were performed with remarkable ease and precision.

INTERESTING CONFERENCE.

A conference of Congregational Churches of New York, Brooklyn and vicinity will meet with the Congregational Church of Montclair, on Thursday afternoon and evening, at 8 and 7½ p. m., Nov. 12th. This conference gathers the distinguished pastors of New York and Brooklyn including Rev. Dr. W. M. Taylor, of the Broadway Tabernacle, who, as the President of the Association will preside during the sessions. The discussion in the afternoon we understand, will be on the general subject of the Lord's Supper, with reference, probably, to the bearings of ritualism, and in the evening on the present relations of Science and Christianity, when it may be hoped that Rev. Dr. Storrs will take a prominent part.

This will probably be three or four hundred delegates present and a most interesting and profitable occasion may be anticipated. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

BLOOMFIELD.

OBITUARY NOTICE.—The recent death from scarlet fever of the little daughter of Mr. John M. Webb, a resident, for two or three years past, on Washington Avenue in

our town, followed as it was in less than a week by the death of the Mother also, excites our ardent sympathies and heartfelt condolence with the bereaved husband and father in this afflictive dispensation of Providence.

ABSENCE.—Mr. Ezra Friesell and wife left Bloomfield last week for the Pacific Coast, intending to spend the winter in Santa Barbara for the benefit of Mrs. Friesell's health. May their utmost desires be realized.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. M. W. Dodd seems to have imbued the spirit of public improvement, if we may judge by his earnest commencement of the setting back a portion of his road fence on Washington Avenue and the removal of the superfluous earth at that point. He should have due credit for his generosity in relieving the town of the trouble and expense of removing that surplus earth. The Avenue is certainly much improved by this long looked for change. It is hoped that he will continue the grand work till it is properly completed from the Railroad to Midland Avenue.

BLOOMFIELD SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.—This Association will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening, November 11th, at the Methodist Church. A very interesting programme has been arranged, and we bespeak a full house. SEC.

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